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W. H. ANDERSON'S PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS

Carnations are everyone's favorites, because of their shapely blooms and wondrous coloring. Exquisite perfume is also a factor in assuring popularity, both in the garden and for cutting. The plants thrive on fairly light, well-drained soil. Heavy soils may be brought to the correct texture by adding sand, well-rotted animal manure, or soil consisting mainly of decomposed leaves or other vegetable matter. Sandy soils are benefitted by a good dressing of old cow manure, dug well in. Carnations are fond of lime, which should be exposed to air till reduced to powder, when it can be frequently dusted over the plants and on the soil around them. This treatment minimises disease. Hydrated Lime is ready to use and is most effective.

Carnations may be planted almost the whole year through. For winter blooms, plants should be set out in spring and prevented from blooming by pinching back flower growths till the plants are well established. Thin out flower spikes, and remove side buds for flowers of extra size and quality. Weak liquid manure applied to the surrounding soil once a week will also help in this respect.

Young plants are most useful; old ones should not be tolerated. Take cuttings during spring and autumn, and strike in sand, or purchase new stocks to replace plants that have given a year or more of service.

AMONGST THE NEWCOMERS

SOME TOP LINE VARIETIES

GEISHA 1/6 ea.
A clear Heliotrope with a pink centre, sweetly scented.

J. WORSLEY 2/- ea.
White ground, with markings of scarlet on each petal; large circular blooms, and a very vigorous grower, having long stems and a sound calyx.

JULIA GREY 1/6 ea.
A clear mauve; strong robust habit, good long stems.

MERIOOLA 2/6 ea.
A wine coloured fringed self. The flowers are full and nicely formed; the stems are long and strong, and carry the blooms erect. A strong healthy grower, which flowers continuously through the year. Awarded F.C.C. CARNATION Society.

PURPLE EMPEROR 2/6 ea.
A deep purplish crimson self. The flowers are large and beautifully formed the petals being broad, well placed, and slightly fringed.

RENOWN 2/- ea.
A deep crimson carnation of great merit, the calyx is good, and the stems very strong.

SALMON PRINCE 1/6 ea.
A strong, healthy growing carnation, of the decorative type. Color, salmon red; a good winter flowering variety.

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VARIETIES WE SPECIALLY RECOMMEND

COMMISSIONER DAVIES.—Brilliant satin scarlet of exceptional merit; always in flower and of immense size; highly perfumed and a sturdy grower. 1/6.

FIREFLY.—Brilliant scarlet of wonderful merit. 1/6.

JOHN STOREY.—Extra large, fringed-edged scarlet; excellent for winter flower and a good exhibition bloom. 1/6.

LAGONDA.—Deep buff ground with scarlet markings; very full centre and a constant flowerer; distinct. 1/6.

LANCASTER (Fringed).—Color, deep pink, splashed and flaked red; enormous blooms; long, stiff stems. A very vigorous grower. 1/6 each.

LEMONA.—A sport from "Glorious;" wonderfully strong bloom and stem; yellow lightly splashed with red. 2/-.

MARNIE.—Softest of shell pinks; growth is strong and the flower large and full; 1/6.

MAJESTIC.—Rich deep plum colour; flowers borne on extra strong stems; the best of its colour. 2/-.

MRS. C. HARRIS (Plain).—A beautiful white self, good for exhibition purposes. It has taken many "Premiers" at the New South Wales Carnation Society Shows. 2/- each.

MRS. P. L. STEVENSON.—The most wonderful carnation yet raised for lasting qualities; good both for garden and show purpose. The growth is exceptionally robust and the calyx sound; lightly marked scarlet on a white ground. 1/6.

OWEN CARROLL.—Causes quite a sensation whenever exhibited. The colour is a most delightful shade of salmon; fringed edge, and very free flowering. 1/6.

SAFFRON.—A pure yellow of excellent form; recommended for exhibition. 1/6.

SNOWDON.—Probably the best white yet introduced; the blooms as shown in our windows have been greatly admired both for size and the strong growth; the bloom is very full and sweetly perfumed. 1/6.

SUMMIT.—The largest pink in existence; the colour is pale flesh and the growth and length of stem phenomenal; quite unsurpassed. 1/6.

THE SHEIK.—Scarlet, opening to a strawberry; good growth. 1/6.

WUNDA.—Exceptionally large, fringed crimson; very much admired and a vigorous grower. 1/6.

WHYDENIA (Fringed).—A pure, glistening white carnation, of great merit, belonging to the decorative type. It has nicely shaped flowers carried on long, stiff stems. The calyx is sound and the growth strong. This Carnation was awarded Premier for decorative self, at the Carnation Society's Show, November, 1923. 2/-.

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